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SUBJ: HONG KONG COMMUNIST PRESS ON PROSPECTS FOR SINO-U.S.

1. JULY 28 "NEW EVENING POST" COMMENTARY REPORTS THAT THE U.S. IS ATTACHING LESS IMPORTANCE TO U.S. -TAIWAN RELATIONS AND PREDICTS FURTHER MOVES TOWARDS FULL NORMALIZATION OF U.S.-PRC RELATIONS. THE PAPER REACHED THIS CONCLUSION FROM A "U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT" ARTICLE ALLEGING PRESIDENT CARTER PLANS TO VISIT PEKING NEXT YEAR AND FROM THE DOWN-GRADING OF THE RANK OF THE NEW U.S. COMMANDER OF THE TAIWAN DEFENSE COMMAND (REAR ADMIRAL LINDER VICE VICE ADMIRAL SNYDER). IT ALSO CITES AMBASSADOR WOODCOCK'S ARRIVAL REMARKS IN PEKING THAT THE U.S. AIM IS "TOTAL" NORMALIZATION. WHILE PRAISING THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION AS BEING MORE ACTIVE THAN ITS PREDECESSOR, THE PAPER ADDED THAT "TOTAL NORMALIZATION" REQUIRES "TOTAL" SEVERANCE OF RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN.

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2. COMMENT: THE COMMENTARY WAS UNUSUALLY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT SINO-U.S. NORMALIZATION, IMPLYING THAT A PRESIDENTIAL VISIT WOULD BE AN APPROPRIATE OCCASION TO FINALIZE THE NORMALIZATION PROCESS.
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